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TO LEGAL ATTACHE LONDON

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PRESS. NEW YORK POST JUNE SEVEN, LAST, ALLEGES SOME AMERICAN DIPLOMATS OR POLITICIANS MAY HAVE BEEN COMPROMISED. DETERMINE FROM YOUR SOURCES WHETHER ANY UNITED STATES NATIONALS ARE INVOLVED IN THIS CASE AND ARRANGE TO BE PROMPTLY INFORMED SHOULD SUCH INFORMATION BE DEVELOPED BY THE BRITISH IN THE FUTURE.

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Memorandum from D.J. Brennan to W. C. Sullivan dated 6/12/63 re CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO, IS-R, GREAT BRITAIN, GAD: FX-116 REC-64

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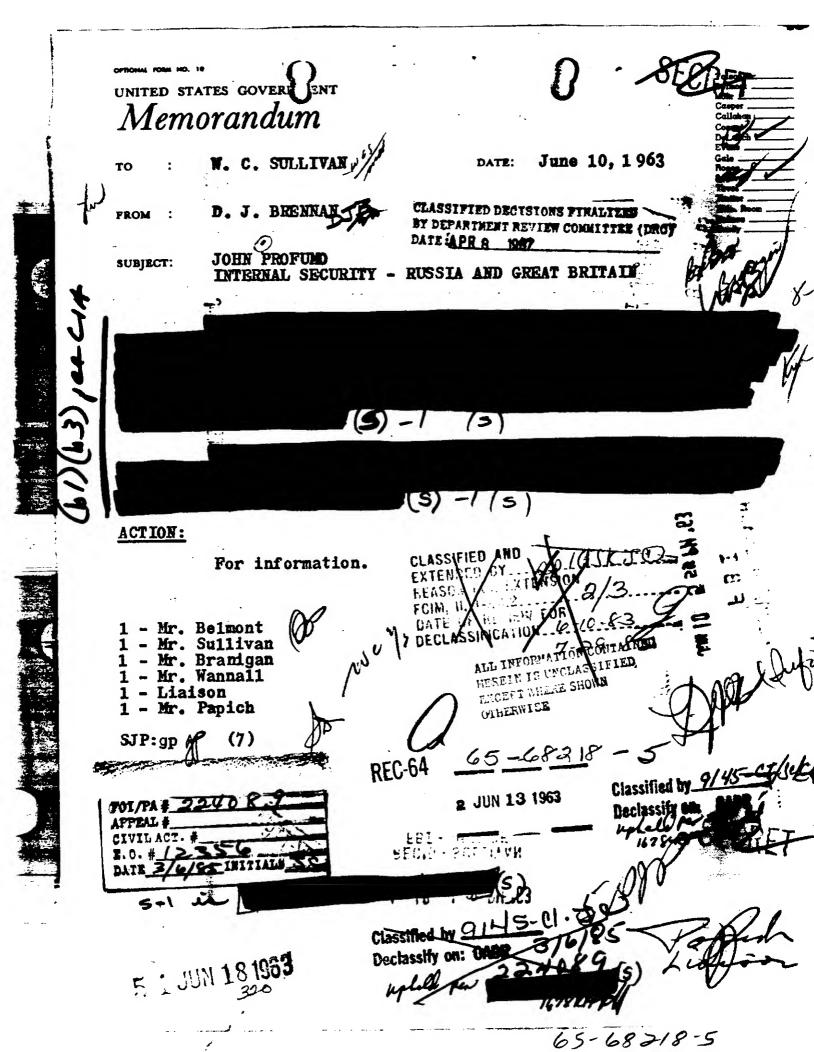
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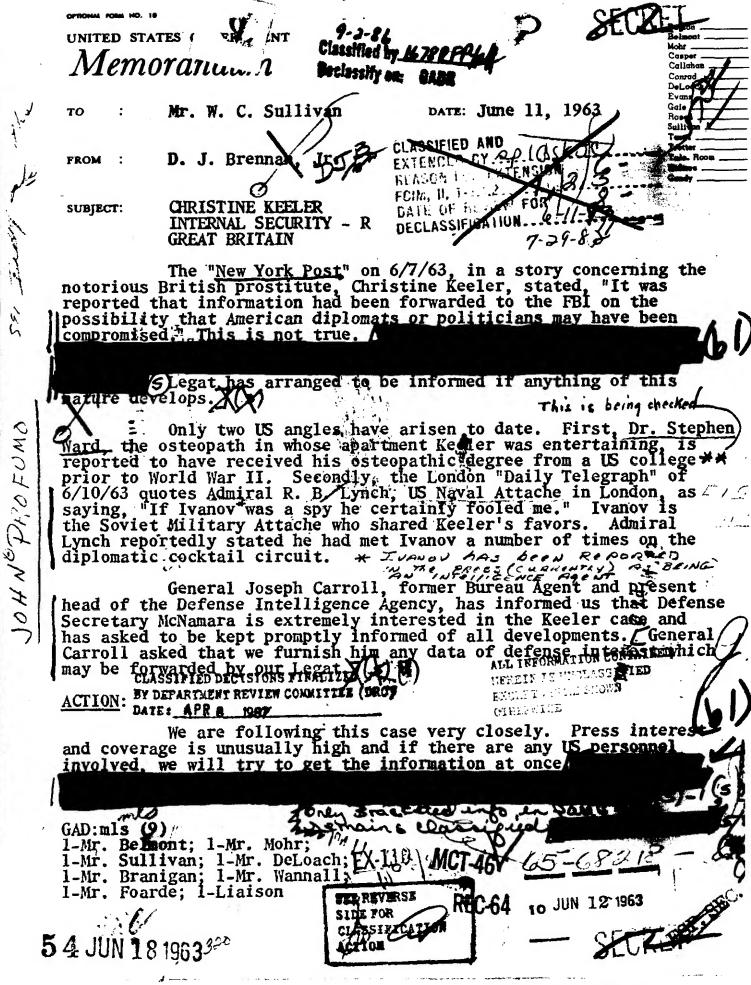
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Mr. Sullivan DATE: June 11, 1963 **Builiven** FROM Tale. Boow D. J. Brennan. SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER IS-R GREAT BRITAIN Pursuant to instructions ASAC Welte, Chicago, was advised by telephone 6/11/63 to check out the press item. pappearing in the Washington Star 6/10/63 concerning Dr. Stephen Ward. This item stated that the American Osteopathic Association, Chicago, Illinois, reported their records show a Stephen Ward graduated in 1938 from the Kirksville, Missouri, College of Osteopathy in surgery but that he does not belong to the American Association and has practiced osteopathy only in England. Welte was cautioned that the Bureau must not be identified as taking an active interest in this matter and that he should attempt, through his reliable sources, to secure independent verification of the facts alleged in the press. He was instructed that if he is unable to secure this information without identifying his interest he should telephone the appropriate office covering the Kirksville College and ask them to verify Ward's graduation. It was emphasized that the FBI must not be identified in any inquiry and that any facts secured should be immediately furnished to the Bureau. ACTION: For information. Bureau files are also being searched concerning Ward and you will be promptly informed if any identifiable data is disclosed. 1-Mr. Belmont 1-Mr. Sullivan 1-Mr. DeLoach 1-Mr. Branigan 1-Mr. Wannall B JUN 14 1963 1-Mr. Foarde 1-Liaison Secti GAD:mdg (8) SG DATE 2/29/82 BYSP 1 GLEST 95 65-68218-10

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SUBJECT:

CHRISTINE KEELER JOHN PROFUMO

IS-R. GREAT BRITAIN

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Dr. Stephen Ward, the London Osteopath who has been arrested and charged with living on the earnings of prostitution, is reported to have received his medical education in the United States. It was at Ward's London apartment that both British War Minister Profumo and Soviet Assistant Military Attache Eugene Ivanov shared the favors of Christine Keeler.

Our Chicago Office reports that the 1959 yearbook of the American Osteopathic Association, 212 East Ohio Street. Chicago, does not list ward as a member but contains a listing captioned "Nonmembers of the American Osteopathic Association."
This list includes the name Stephen T. Ward, 38 Devonshire Street,
W.l., London, England. This Ward is listed as a member of the class
of 1938 at the Kirksville, Missouri, College of Osteopathy and
Surgery. No further information is listed and neither Ward's middle initial nor the listed address has appeared in press storie currently available. We have refrained from making open inquiry at the college in order to avoid any possibility that the U.S. press might learn of our interest. There is no identifiable reference to Ward in our indices, DECLASSIFIED BY 1678 REFLE

ACTION:

While it is probable that the Kirksville College graduate is the same Ward who is involved in the current British sensation, attached is a cable to London furnishing the given address in order that the question of identification may be resolved.

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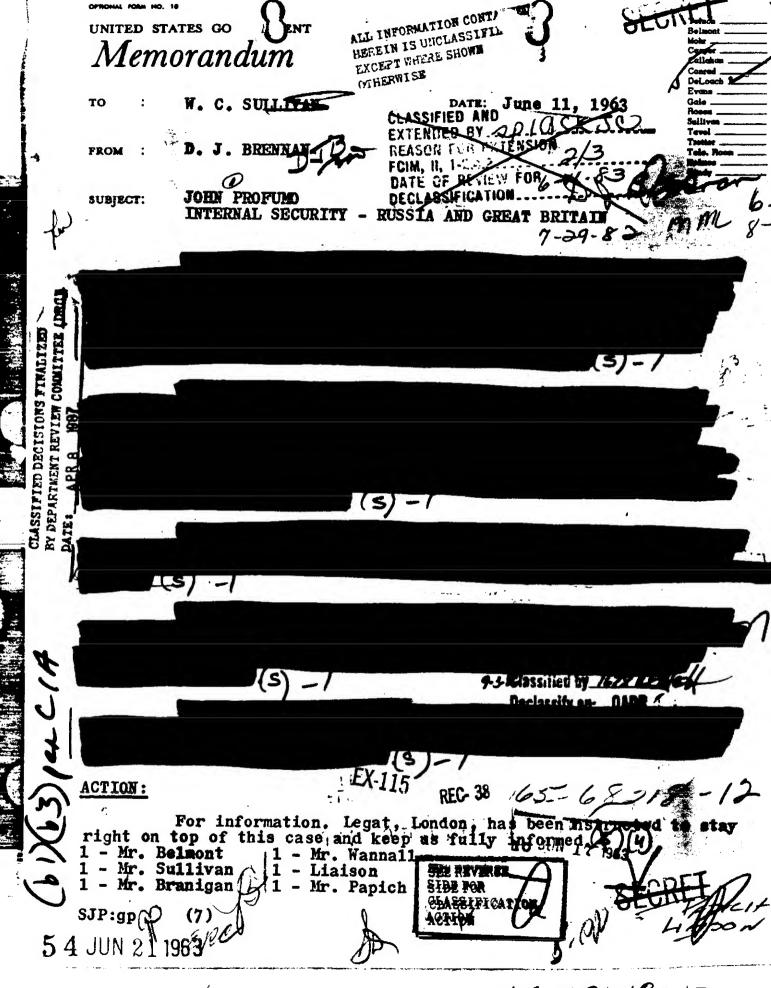
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UNITED STATES GOVERN emorandum HEREIN AS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WE TRE SHOWN OTHERWISE 6/17/63 MR. MOHR DATE: TO C. D. DE LOACH CLASSIFIED AND EXTENDED BY . Q REASON IN CHRISTINE KEELER SUBJECT: FCINI, II, is JOHN PROFUMO DECLASSIFICATION DECLESSIFICAT BRITAIN called me from New York late Friday night, 6/14/63. He told who had been named me that he was the attorney for prominently by the "New York Daily News" as a figure in the captioned case in London. Ebullion was currently in Miami, Florida. He then mentioned that told me he wanted to talk off the record. wash DC 21 By 24. ACTION: 6 JUN 18 1963 53 JUNTA'S matter has been talked over with Mr. Belmont, who is of the opinion that our current position is good, 65-68218 1 - Mr. Belmont 1 - Mr. Sullivan 65-68218-1 1 - Mr. M. A, Jones

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Memorandum Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Mohr Re: CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO

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UNITED STATES GOV emorandum June 17, 1963 Mr. W. C. Sullivan DATE: D. J. Brennan, Ir. FROM : CHRISTINE KEELER; SUBJECT: JOHN PROFUMO: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN Legal Attache (Legat) Bates at London reported that US Ambassador's secretary on 1/29/63 and furnished information concerning the association of London prostitute Christine Keeler with former British War Minister Profumo and a "Soviet." This was allegedly done because Corbally felt Keeler might make a trip to the US. The Director asked if we knew what disposition the Embassy had made of this information. We do not know what the Embassy did, but we do know that they did not tell us and we are cabling Legat, London, to find out whether the Embassy told anyone. In addition, we are asking Legat, London, whether he feels this case can be adequately covered during his scheduled absence for 3-day conferences at the Seat of Government commencing 7/8/63, and for the two weeks annual leave he plans to take in the US thereafter. ACTION: Attached for approval is the cable discussed above. Enclosure GAD: mls (8) 1-Mr. Belmont 1-Mr. Sullivan 1-Liaison ALLINFORMATION CONTAINED

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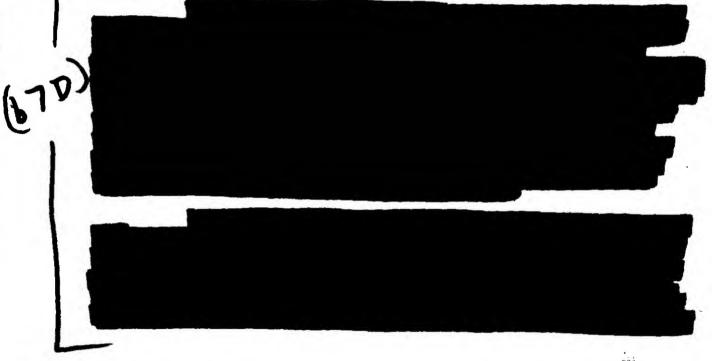
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to a Sunday paper listing the men with whom they had spent the night. One was Profumo and another was a Russian Mayal officer. Corbally said Profumo had taken both girls to Lord Astor's where they swam naked in a pool. Corbally stated that Prime Minister HacMillan was informed of this on 1-28-63. Legat notes that British press stories state Corbally has denied knowing Keeler

he felt Keeler might travel to the United States.





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The Attorney General

June 19, 1963

Directer, IBI

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INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - GREAT BRITAIN

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Attached hereto is a letterhead memorandum dated

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to our New York Office relating to captioned

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P. Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President;

the Secretary of State; and Director, Central Intelligence

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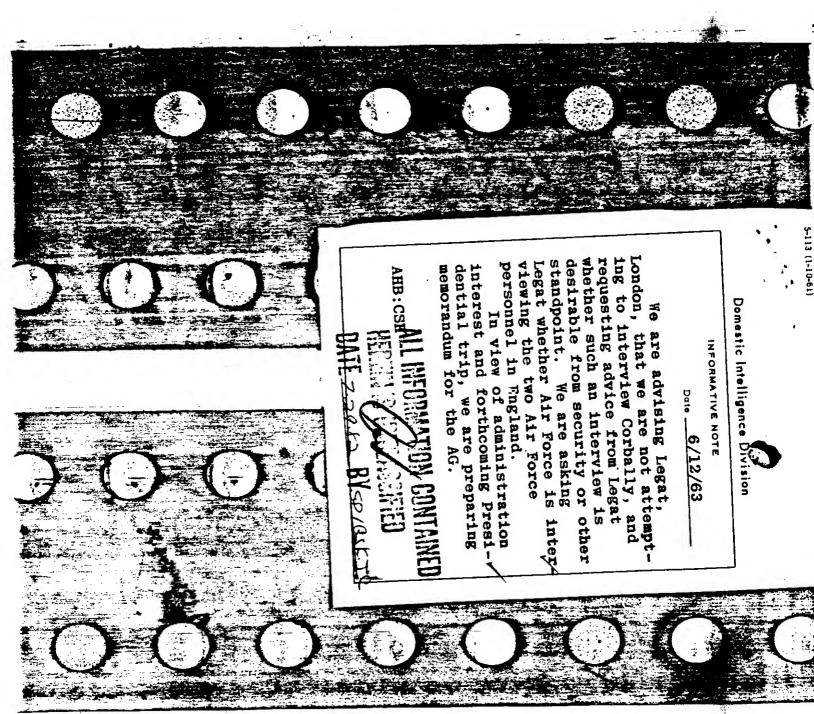
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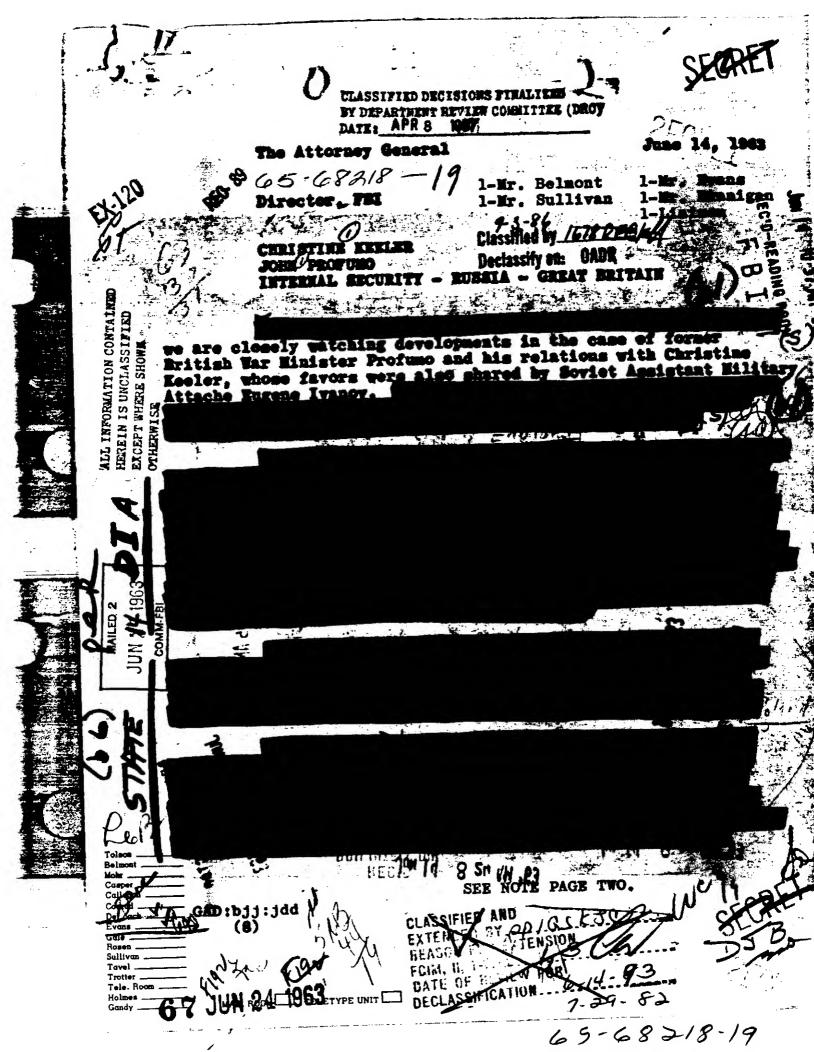
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The Attorney General

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There is a possibility that some Air Force enlisted personnel may have had relations with Christine Eccler. One Airman was reported to have said that Keeler charged 100 pounds per night and gave the impression that he had spent several nights with her. Another enlisted man is said to have referred a colored Airman to Eccler. This information was furnished to us by the Office of Special Investigations of the Air Force.

NOTE:

Legal Attache, London, is following this case closely. No basis has yet appeared for any FBI investigation

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June 19, 1968

BY LIAISON

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell Special Assistant to the President The White House Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

There is attached a letterhead memorandum dated June 19, 1963, which sets forth information furnished by to our New York Office (17) in connection with the matter relating to former British War Minister John Profumo and his relations with Christine Keeler.

This information has been furnished to the Attorney General, the Secretary of State and the Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

Sincerely yours,

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INTERNAL SECURITY - EUSSIA - GREAT BRITAIN

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the captioned matter.

This information has been furnished to the Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President; the Secretary of Defense; the Secretary of State; and the Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

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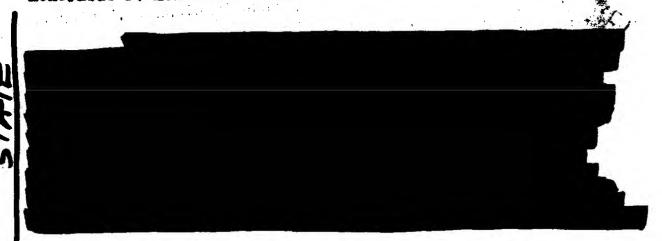
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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell



There is a possibility that some Air Force enlisted personnel may have had relations with Christine Keeler. One Airman was reported to have said that Keeler charged 100 pounds per night and to have given the impression that he had spent several nights with her. Another enlisted man is said to have referred a colored Airman to Keeler. This information was furnished to us by the Office of Special Investigations of the Air Force.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: Above letter being sent at the Director's instructions. Similar letter has been sent to the Attorney General.



June 21, 1963

Ronorable Robert S. McNamara The Secretary of Defense Washington 25, D. C.

Mr. Belmont

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- Mr. Litrento

Dear Mr. McHamara:

There is attached a letterhead memorandum dated June 21, 1963, which reports the high lights of information furnished by which relates to the

matter involving former British War Minister John Profumo

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

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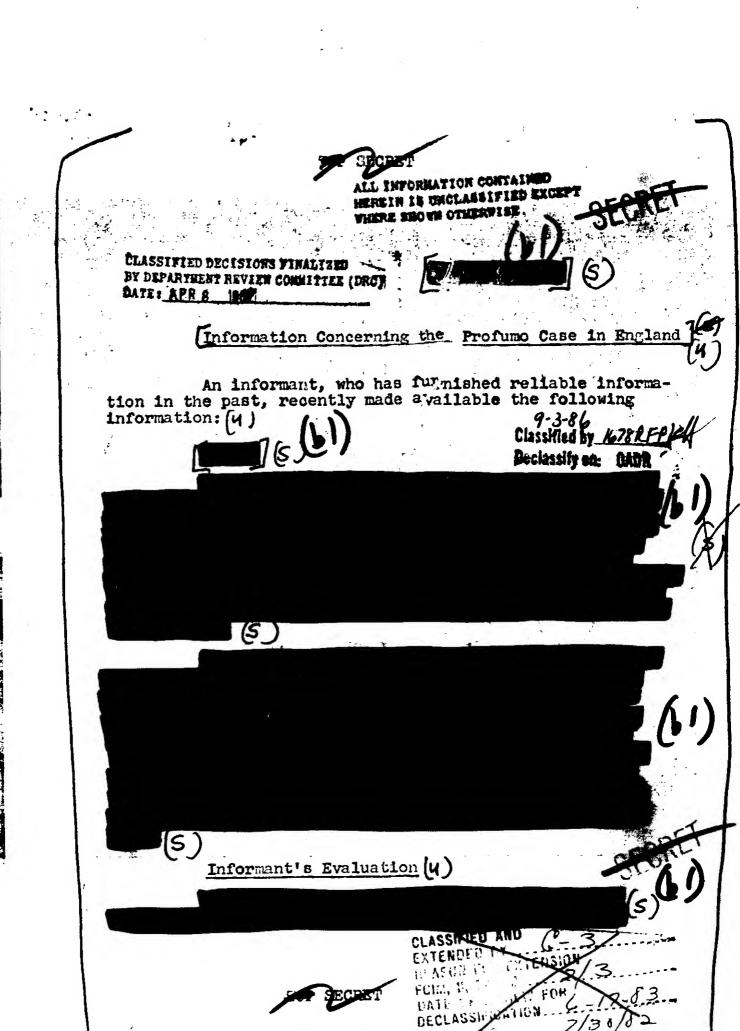
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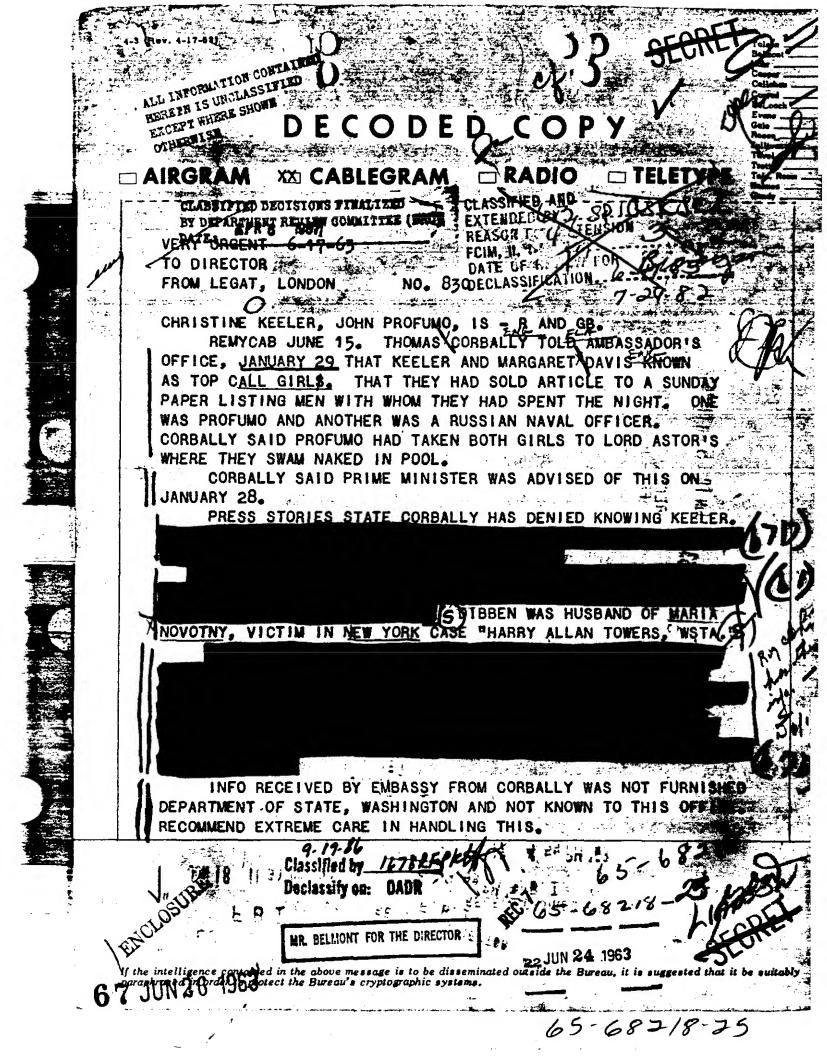
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CHARLES W. BATES

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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Monorable John A. McCone Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

There is attached a letterhead memorandum dated June 19, 1963, which sets forth information to our New York Office furnished by in connection with the matter relating to former British War Minister John Profumo and his relations with Christine Keeler.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Dean Rusk The Secretary of State Washington, D. C.

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell Special Assistant to the President The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

- Mr. Litrento

- Mr. Branigan

There is attached a letterhead memorandum dated June 21, 1963, which reports the high lights of information furnished by

which relates to the matter involving former British War Minister John Profumo.

This information has been furnished to the Attorney General, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State and the Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

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New York, June 10th Mr. Eves

BYSPIRSKS Mr. J. Edgar Roover, Office of the Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Dept. of Justice Washington 25. D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

2 Years ago, I wrote to our Mr. President J.F.X., telling him about " the security leak " we have in London and as to, how they do it.

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Well I read in the news-paper, that our C.J.D. boy's have been doing a good job - specially on that Dr. Ward fellow.

What I am missing, is the fact, that there exists a "Confidential Man" of a Governement (name's later) who travels frequently to Russia, right into their H.Q. and back to Europe...confering with different people, including American's and going an parties and nobody jet, has mentioned his name on any " Reception "!

So he is working " steady "! Question is, how much of this, do we know? Personally, I have my own thoughts about it allo

I also mentioned in my letter to our President (J.F.X) that I was willing to work for you, I mean full-time, if you (I mean the US. Gov.) meets my conditions. They are tough, I know, but efficient, too.

I know, that the F.B.J. is not handling " CID Security " (or the Agencies), but you Sir, you sit -in, for " Lunch " with those " Top-guy 's " coulden't you talk to one? FYIDG

My best regards

PS. My address:

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Eyes of U.S. Were Upon Ward

London, June 10 (Special)—U. S. authorities for weeks had been shadowing Dr. Stephen Ward as a Communist suspect who they thought was meeting too many Americans-and they played a big part in unmasking him as a vice ring operator, sources

The U. S. officials also aided Scotland Yard in pressing its in-vestigation of whether the call girl ring Ward has been accused of running from his plush London home was only part of a bigger setup with American rami-

The American officials already had established that Ward did not like Americans and that he lost no opportunity to say derogatpry things about them.

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Though here never has been Towers, then 40, a suave Lon-nny decisive evidence that Ward don TV producer, was charged is or was a Communist, there

disposed toward the Russians and frequently said that Britain should look to the East and not should look to the East and not to the West for peace and prosperity.

Among the revelations linking the London vice operation with America was the discovery that one call girl operating from a Chelsea apartment here was a Chinese-American named Susy, who was mixed up in the Harry Alan Towers case in New York in May, 1961.

He Fled to Russia

Towers jumped bail and fled to Russia , where he was subsequently spotted in Moscow and Rostov, When last seen by an Englishman in Russia, Towers said he intended to go to Peking. That was the last heard from him.

Maria skipped probation and returned to London.

Federal prosecutors said at the time that Towers had brought is or was a Communist, there with importing stunning blonde number of girls into the U. St was evidence that he was well Maria Novotny, then 19, into the since 1959 for immoral purposes.

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REC- 51 65-68218 June 17, 195 EX-108 New York 11. New York (144) Your letter of June 10, 1963, with enclosure, has been received, and your interest in offering assistance to this Bureau is indeed appreciated. While I cannot authorize you to act in any capacity for the FBI, individuals can be of the utmost aid by referring to proper authorities all information coming to their attention of a criminal or subversive nature. Should you receive such information which you believe would be of interest to the FBI, please feel free to contact representatives of our New York Office located at 201 East 69th Street, New York 21, New York. Sincerely yours MAILED 3Q JUN 171963 John Edgar Hod сомм-Ев Director 1 - New York - Enclosure NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information identifiable with Since 1957 has furnished information to various find offices which he has felt might be of interest to the Bureau. Enclosure was a newspaper plipping pertaining to the suspected activity of one Tolson Belmont Dr. Ward in London. 3 45 14 83 RYDALDEH ILZELL DAGEN Casper Callahan Conrad DeLoach Evans Gale Holmes

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MR. TOLSON

DATE: 6/21/63

FROM

A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont

Mr. Sullivan Mr. Branigan

SUBJECT:

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DATE 7/29/82 BY SPIGSKJC

Mr. Kirby Swank, Special Assistant to Secretary of State Rusk, called at 11:10 a.m. relative to his earlier call today at which time he advised he would talk to Secretary Rusk on the State Department plans to check into the allegations that the American Embassy in London had been informed of the various aspects of the Keeler affair in January 1963.

Swank says that Secretary Rusk has decided to send Mr. William C. Burdett, Deputy Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, to London to check into this. Burdett was scheduled to go to London anyway and will make his inquiries early next week, looking toward furnishing the information to Secretary Rusk personally, who will be in London the middle of next week. Swank said Burdett should develop the information by next Tuesday and furnish it to Secretary Rusk next Thursday.

Swank wanted to know whether, in view of the delicacy of the Embassy angle in this matter, it was necessary to furnish the results of this inquiry to the FBI. I repeated to him that we are not investigating the matter in London and it is the prerogative of the State Department to decide what dissemination shall be made of Mr. Burdett's inquiries.

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UNITED STATES GG. ERNMENT **e**morandum TO W. A. Brania DATE: 6/24/63 1 - Branigan W. D. Stew FROM - Lee 1 - Stewart SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER JOHN PROFUMO IS - R AND GB In preparation for an interview with a reporter of the New York Journal American newspaper, a comprehensive brief of the Harry Alan Towers Case was prepared and is attached for completion of captioned file and Towers file. ACTION: For your information. None. 65-68218 Enclosure WDS:hc (5) he 1 - 31-88535 (Harry Alan Towers) **REC- 51**

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Harry Alan Towers - Fugitive;

Stella Maris Dibben, nee Capes Also known as Maria Novotny, Marie Novotny, Maria Capes, Marie Capes, Mariella Capes, Mrs. Harry Towers, Mrs. Horace Ronald Dibben WSTA (Bufile 31-88535) (NY 31-7903)

Harry Alan Towers, British TV producer, born 10/19/20 in London induced Maria Novotny, a 19 year old (born in England 5/9/4 British model and TV actress to come to NYC on 12/14/60 and work as a model and TV actress. Towers arrived on 12/10/60. Upon her arrival, Towers immediately engaged her into lucrative prostitution during which she earned about \$400 per week \$300 of which he took. She utilized four personal phone numbers to arrange her prostitution dates. One phone listed to Towers at 140 W. 55th ST., NYC, apt. 4A; one to Novotny at 300 East 46th St., apt. 18D, NYC: one to Horace R. Dibben, her husband, at same 46th ST. address and one to E. M. Adams at 54 East 83rd St., NYC apt 4C. In addition, she employed the American Answering Service at 121 W. 72nd:St., apt 2A, NYC to take calls for her.

Assistant District Attorney William F. Reilly received an anonymous telephone call, advising that Maria Novotny had been using the American Answering Service to actively solicit prostitution dates and had been entertaining them at 140 East 55 th St., NYC. Mr. Reilly advised detectives at the 54th St. Police Station, NYC, of the above anonymous call. One of the

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detectives contacted the answering service and left an assumed name and telephone number with an extension at a hotel in NYC. Novotny returned his call and advised that a prostitution date could be arranged for a minimum fee of \$30. The detective was instructed to go to apt 4A at 140 Wst 55th St., NYC, between 11:30 and 12 o'clock on 3/3/61. Shortly after the detective had entered the apt, Novotny had disrobed at which point he called in two other detectives who arrested Novotny and also arrested Towers who was also in the apt at that time. Towers was charged with maintaining a disorderly house and Novotny was charged with soliciting for the purposes of prostitution.

Towers was held on \$10,000 bail and incarcerated in the Manhattan House of Detention for lack of bail until his hearing on 3/7/61. Novotny was released on \$500 cash bail and had indicated a desire to cooperate with authorities.

On 3/6/61, Special Agents of the FBI attempted to interview Towers at the Manhattan House of Detention but he refused to be interviewed.

On 3/7/61, an authorized complaint was filed before U.S.

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Commissioner Earl Bishopp in the Southern District of New York

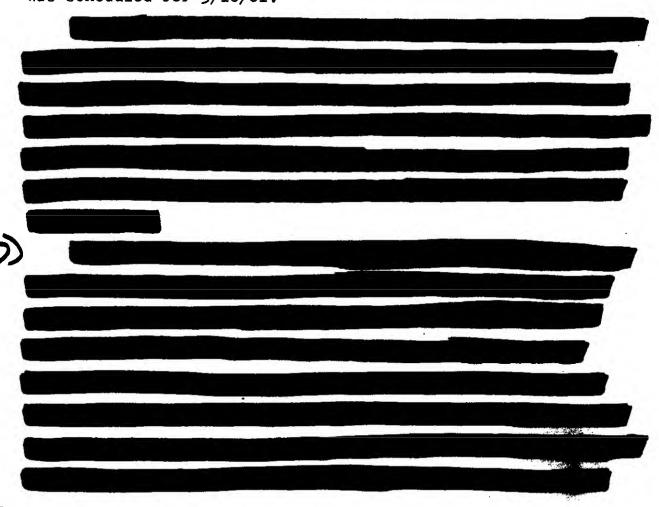
charging Towers with violation of the White Slave Traffic Act, Title 18, Section 2421, in that he transported Maria Novotny from England to New York for the purpose of prostitution. A Detainer was placed against Towers at the Manhattan House of Detention. On 3/15/61, Towers was released by NYC authorities on \$5000 bail and was arraigned same date before U.S. Commissioner Earl E. Bishopp, Southern District of New York, at which time bail was set at \$5000 which was posted by Towers on the same date.

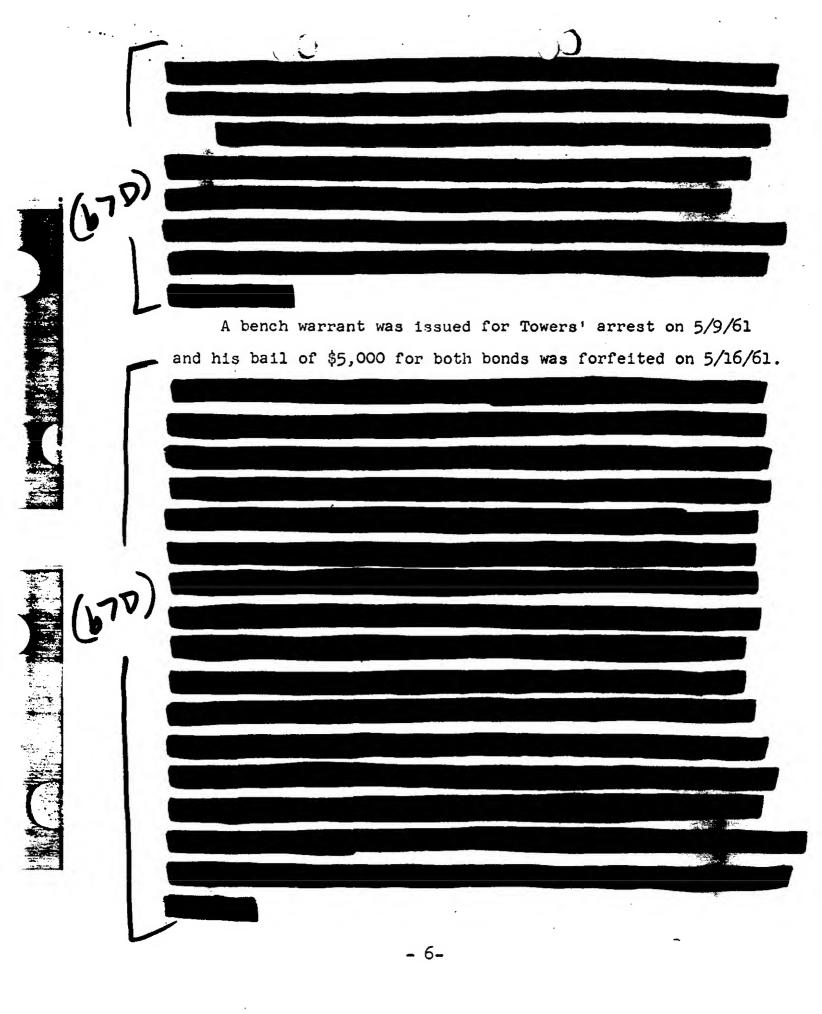
On 4/12/61, Towers was indicted by the Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on five counts of the White Slave Traffic Act, violation of title 18, Sections 2421 and 2422 and Title 8, Section 1328. The latter violation is the unlawful importing of an alien into the U.S. for an immoral purpose. Towers case was scheduled for 4/25/61 at which time he could plead to the above charges.

On 4/25/61 Towers appeared before U.S. District Court

Judge Charles M. Metzner, SDNY, and Towers pleaded not guilty

to five counts charging him with violations of Title 18, Sections 2421 and 2422 and Title 8, Section 1328. At that time AUSA Alfred J. Donati Jr., SDNY, requested bail be increased on Towers from \$5,000 to \$25,000 because it appeared that a large number of influential and wealthy persons would probably be interested in having Towers leave the country rather than face charges and incur embarrassment to these associates of Towers. Judge Metzner refused to raise bail and Towers was released after posting bail of \$5,000. Trial was scheduled for 5/16/61.





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Novotny, according to INS, which was advised by the Cunard Lines, booked passage aboard the "Queen Mary" on 5/31/61 under the name of Mrs. R. Tyson, address Essex House, C/O J. Lear, 30 Bouverie Street, London, England. She had not boarded the Queen Mary in the normal procedure through the Embarkation Officer and it appeared she had gone aboard the "Queen Mary" as a visitor without clearing her ticket through the Embarkation Officer. She occupied first class cabin B-63 under name of Mrs. R. Tyson. Her identity was discovered after the ship left NYC and the British Immigration Officer was advised. She identified herself to him as Maria Novotny and since she was a British subject she was permitted to leave the ship on 6/4/61 at Southhampton where she was met by her husband Horace Dibben and her mother Estelle Capes. After her arrival in England, the "News of the World" published several stories re her activities in the U.S. with Towers, and her escape from the U.S.

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We continually pursued AUSA Donati concerning pessible extradition of Towers to the U.S.; however, the AUSA, SENY, never resolved whether Towers could legally be extradited for his crime. Our Legal Attache in London reviewed the Extradition Treaty in existence between Great Britain and the U.S. and could not see how the AUSA could accomplish Towers' extradition under the enumerated crimes listed in the Treaty.

Federal process is still outstanding against the subject who is reportedly in Prague, Czechoslovakia, where he is considering taking out permanent residence. On 3/6/63 AUSA, SDNY, desires to keep this case in a suspended category and will consider prosecuting Towers should his office become aware of Towers' return to the U.S.

We are alert to the possibility of extraditing Towers should he take residence in any country that such extradition is legally possible.

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Observation

Towers was out on bail and we had no indication he would flee. We do not conduct surveillances on individuals who are out on bail.

It is obvious that several well known people in the TV industry and other wealthy people in NYC were anxious for Towers to leave the U.S. to avoid public embarassment to themselves should he openly discuss the identities of persons for whom he procured prostitutes.

Towers was broke otherwise he would not have engaged himself as a pimp and he could not get \$10,000 bail when sent to Manhattan House of Detention where he remained from 3/3/61 until 3/15/61 when bail was reduced to \$5,000 by NYC court. However, it is noted that several well-to-do figures in the TV industry stated when interviewed he was making large sums of money which was never verified, particularly the \$12,000 royalty deal (which may have been a pay-off) and his \$195,000 deal.

Maria Novotny was obviously aided by persons unknown to leave the U.S. as she didn't have the brain power nor the money to execute her departure scheme. It is further noted mother her/and her husband who were in the U.S. at the same time met her when she landed in England. Her escape was very necessary because she was the chief witness and even if Towers comes back it is doubtful if he can be prosecuted successfully without her as a Government or State witness.

There definitely has been no dereliction on our part as we do not surveil a subject of a case of this nature while he is out on bail. In fact, we would be criticized for it if we did, most likely. Novotny on the other hand was actually an INS charge as she was an alien charged with an immoral act and would have been deported.

Mr. Belmont Mr. Mohr Mr. Deloach Hr. Evans Mr. Sullivan June 24, 1963 Branigan - Mr. Martiney Lis 1 - Mr. Lee Monorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell BATE 7/29/82 BYSPIGSK Special Assistant to the President The White House Washington, B. C. Dear Mr. O'Donnell: Reference is made to my letter of June 21, 1963, which furnished a summary of the information received on June 20, 1963, from relating to the matter involving the former British War Minister, John Profuso. There is enclosed a memorandum dated June 24, 1963, which summarizes information obtained during the course of a on June 21, 1963, reinterview of This information has been furnished to the Attorney General, the Secretary of Bereike, the Secretary and the light effort Castral Intelligence Agency. Tolson Belmont Mohr Sincerely yours, Cusper Callahan Confad DeLoach Evens .. Gale . Sullivan . Tavel _ Enclosures 2 Trotter Tele, Room Holmes . 65-68218-34 65-60216 TELETYPE UNIT [

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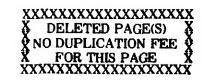
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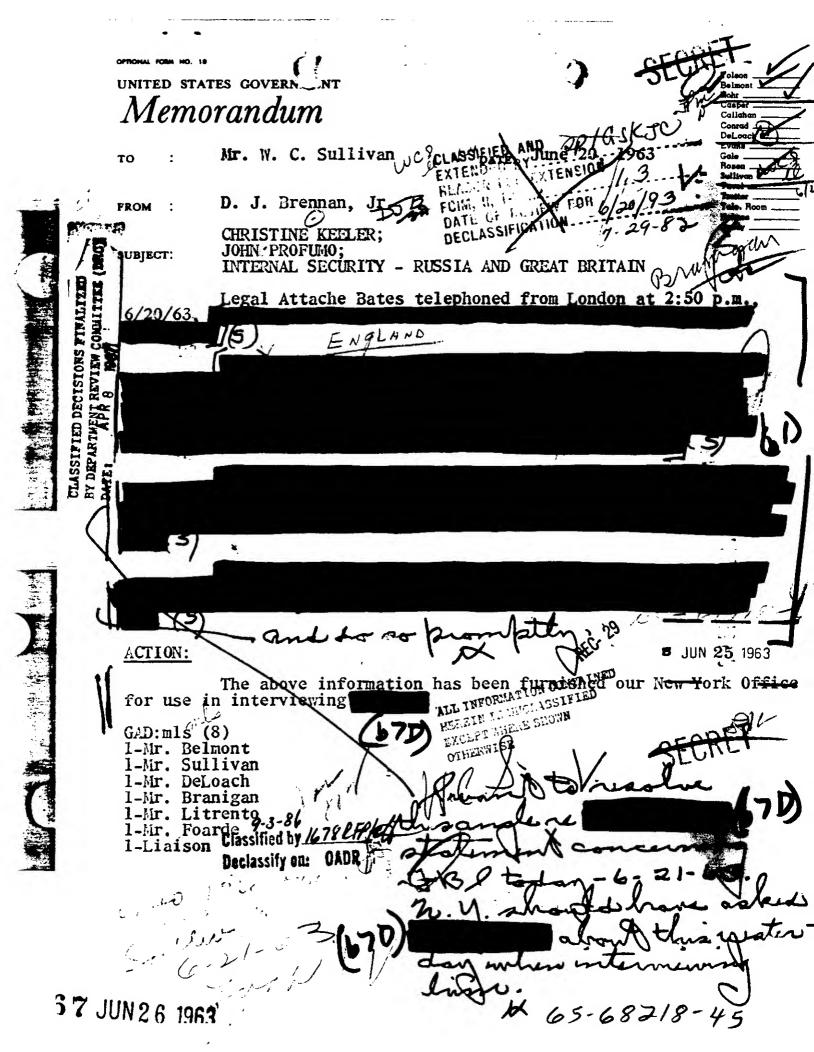
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June 20, 1963

CHRISTINE M. KEELER MARILYN RICE-DAVIES

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D.C., were reviewed by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on June 19, 1963, and reflected the following information regarding Christine M. Keeler and Marilyn Rice-Davies:

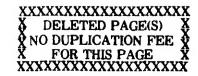
Keeler and Rice-Davies arrived in New York, New York July 11, 1962 and departed New York on July 18, 1962. They were admitted to United States until September 10, 1962 and were traveling on B-2 visas. Keeler's United States address was listed as care of Hotel Bedford, 118 West 40 Street, we New York, New York and Rice-Davies' United States address was listed as Hotel Oxford, New York, New York. Both are citizens of Great Britain.

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Minnich was instructed to be alert to this situation and, if
possible, to find out what Burdett develops and keep the Bureau promptly informed. He was also told to secure a copy of Burdett's report if possible and advisable. We told Minnich that Secretary Rusk plans to arrive in London Thursday, 6/27/63, and Burdett is to have all information he developed ready for the Secretary on that date. Minnich said they would immediately furnish the Bureau any data they are able to secure in this regard. CLASSIFIED AND EXTENSED BY ... ACTION: REACT OF A FCIAL, II, 1 For information. DECLASSIFICATION 6:21-84 DATE OF 6 1-Mr. Belmont 7-29-82 1-Mr. Sullivan 1-Mr. DeLoach 1-Mr. Branigan 1-Mr. Litrento FTON CONTAINED 1-Mr. Foarde AND ASSIFIED 1-Liaison MUT INDIGHA 13 JUN 25 1963 C SHOWN GAD:mdg HEREINI FXCFFT **EX-1**50 65-6821 1678RFF 69-68718-48

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DATE: 6/21/63

FROM

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cc Mr. Belmont

Mr. Sullivan

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SUBJECT:

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and Lt. Gen. Carroll, in McNamara's office yesterday afternoon, on the Keeler-Profumo matter, there were two items which I brought up which are not contained in my memorandum of 6/20/63.

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I told Secretary McNamara that we had picked up rumors to the effect that the FBI had possessed the information on this case back in 1961 and had briefed the British on it at that time. I told McNamara that we had checked our records and with our people in London and there was no substance to these rumors; that we are running down any rumors of this type to pin them down.

I also wentioned that we have learned that the NY Journal-American is going to put out a story on a case involving one Harry Alan Towers, who was engaged in vice activities several years ago; that this man Towers had come to WY from London and had brought in a call girl by the name of Maria Novotny, as a result of which the NY Police Department arrested Towers. The FBI subsequently filed a complaint against him alleging violation of the White Slave Traffic Act, and he fled, and we understand is now living in Czechoslovakia. The girl Novotny is now in London and newspaper accounts indicate her husband, Horace Dibben, was involved with vice activities in London. I stated that we do not know just what angle the Journal-American is going to play on this story, but we are attempting to check into it.

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Honorable Dean Rusk The Secretary of State Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rusk:

There is attached a letterhead memorandum dated June 19. 1963. which sets forth information to our New York Office furnished by in connection with the matter relating to former British War Minister John Profumo and his relations with Christine Keeler.

Sincerely yours,

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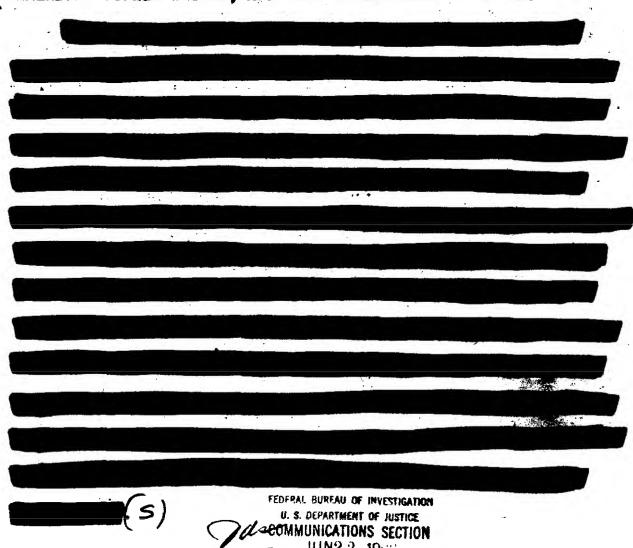
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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson RE: CHRISTINE KEELER;

and I furnished a copy of the line interviewed in New York and I furnished a copy of interview to McNamara. McNamara read it carefully and noted that the Embassy in London had been told story in January, 1963, but apparently did nothing about it.

In noted that a CIA man was present during a discussion in November, 1962, and McCone said there was no such CIA Agent (1)

I suggested to McNamara that State Department should immediately check the allegations against and, of course, the military also follow through to interview the Airmen. McNamara said he would talk to Secretary Rusk to get this done.

I told McNamara we would pursue any other angles that appeared pertinent here in the United States, such as the interviews

Mr. McNamara stated he felt it was of extreme importance that a close watch be kept on this matter and any security aspects of American personnel aspects be run out at once and that CIA and military and the FBI keep each other advised of developments.

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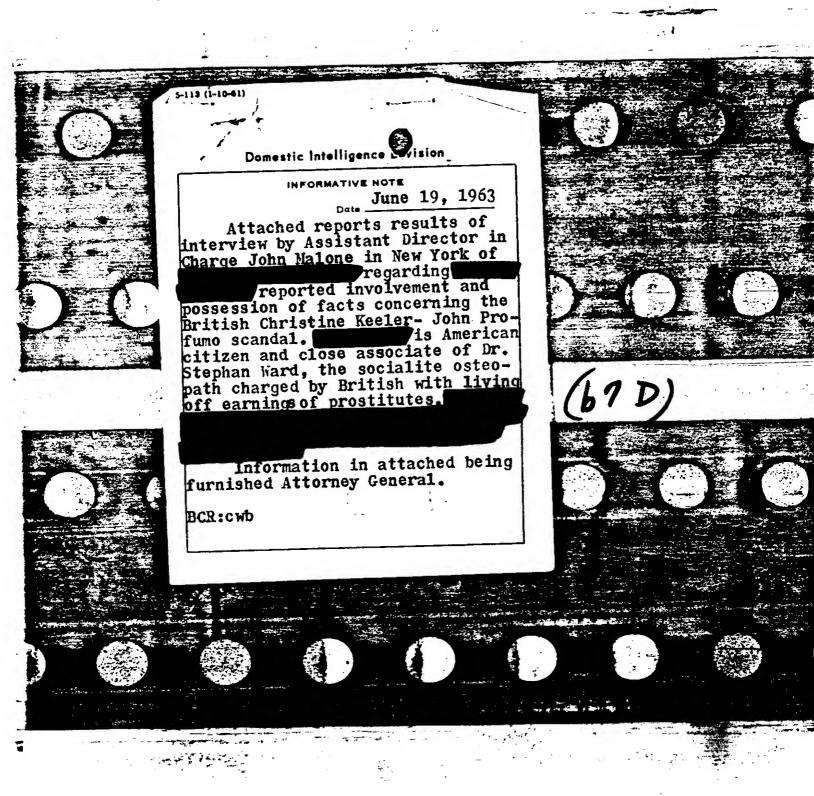


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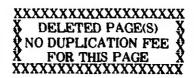
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